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At the Annual Smoke Meeting, we would like to spend some time discussing the Smoke Program and specific smoke issues that you may have. To facilitate this discussion, we are asking that you answer the following questions and send your responses back to Claudia Standish @ either of the following email addresses: cstandish@blm.gov or nmenv.smoke@state.nm.us

We ask that you send your responses by Monday, Feb. 11, 2013. We will not identify who submitted the questions, so we can receive candid responses. The intent of this request is to help improve the Smoke Management program, by identifying areas of need, whether they are training, communications, or technical in nature. We are looking for constructive comments from you.

(Remember that none of us has any control over the weather conditions or ventilation conditions...)

- 1) What was your most important smoke challenge during 2012 prescribed fire season and/or wildfire season?

1a) Based on your response, what do you think is the solution to this challenge? Please explain in as much detail as you can.
- 2) How can we in smoke management improve our communications with you all in the field?
- 3) Do you think you need more training on the NM Smoke Management Program or smoke management in general? Please be as specific as possible.
- 4) How many times have you put in a request for a HYSPLIT run along with your spot wx forecast?
- 5) Additional comments: Please let us know if there are any other questions or comments you have for us, related to smoke management.

Thank you for your time!